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Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

Book V., Chapter 50.

Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, May 11, 1906.

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## DISTRICT CROPPINGS

### And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

The first mail by steamer for this season arrived on the Parmigan Monday afternoon.

It is expected a full force of men will go up to work on the Paradise mine in about another week.

The prospectors are now preparing to depart once more for the hills in search of nature's treasure vaults.

The Wilmer Bass Ball team did not turn out strong enough to have a match Saturday, yet they had a good practice.

H. Moriveau states that his young orchard is looking exceptionally fine for this time of year and he is giving it extra care as he expects to pick his first fruit next fall.

The Outcrop is rushed out of a day early this issue as the editor is taking a trip south to see the valley and transient business. It is possible our next issue may be a day late.

The C.R.L.C.'s men are turning away from the river at a great rate these days. The Muskra is being used in the work and at times the river is blocked with them.

The hot weather of the past week is beginning to tell on the snow in the mountains and as a result, all the creeks are rising, which is good for the farmers and navigation on the river.

Some Chinamen were digging a well last week a little below this office when they struck some gravel which they thought should contain gold and they began quite excited, but so far they have not found any "shiners".

Frank Humphrey returned to Wilmer on Sunday by the Cranbrook stage, having spent most of the winter at Moyie. He will start up Toby creek in a few days to resume development work on his claim, on which he uncovered some good ore last fall.

It is said a gentleman from British Columbia has gone to England for the purpose of investigating the prospects of the markets there for B.C. fruit. It is claimed that an experimental shipment was made from the Nelson and Okanagan districts last year with very satisfactory results. Just why the British Columbia should go so far abroad for markets is not very clear, as there is an inadequate fact that the western prairie towns will take all the fruit British Columbia is likely to produce for some years to come. In fact, the fruit growers of the western provinces are making preparations to capture this market, and are afraid only of the competition from B.C.

As for the western fruit carrying to Britain, there should be no question, since California products are marketed there, but the spectacle of a carload of a carload of Ontario fruit en route to Winnipeg, Brandon or Regina, meeting a carload of B.C. fruit for England somewhere on the main line of the C.P.R., would look simply ridiculous. However, the workings of the freight agents are most mysterious, and it might just be possible that, by manipulation, they could make it pay for the producer in the east to ship fruit west, and vice versa. But why should it be so when we have the services of a high-priced railway "consultant"—Farmer's Advocate, Winnipeg.

The move made to turn more water into Wilmer creek is a good one and with little labor it will run the entire year.

John McLeod left the Hospital last Friday, after being there a month. With the aid of crutches he is able to go about.

Eight more loggers arrived on the Cranbrook stage Sunday to make ties at the Windermere Lumber Company's camp.

"Mike", the Chinaman who had his feet frozen last winter while en route to the Dolphin mine, is now able to be out on crutches, having lost a portion of both feet.

John McLeod took charge of the Wilmer Mercantile Company's store on Monday and his many friends wish him every success. Mr. Belcher leaves for Calgary on the first boat.

Capt. H. T. Munn will receive by the next boat a large number of fruit trees, which he intends planting on his ranch near Wilmer. As he has not had time to prepare the ground for all the trees he ordered he will dispose of 150 to any one who wants them.

Indian Agent R. L. T. Galbraith drove up last week from Fort Steele to visit the reserves officially in this valley. He visited the various towns and his many friends were all pleased to meet him again. Mr. Galbraith is one of the very earliest pioneers of the Kootenay and Columbia valleys and no man has done more towards the upbuilding of the country than he and certainly no one makes more keen delight in its progress and development. But his great desire during his many years of residence has been to see a railroad constructed the entire length of these fertile valleys and it is evident that even this is his dream to realize, although he could give no information on the subject for publication.

Six muckers, F. Kelly, Fred. Ege, P. Hartigan, Chas. Holding, Otto Wester and R. Sheridan, employed at the St. Eugene mine pleaded guilty and were each fined \$2.50 and costs for violating the Eight Hour law. The case was tried before Judge Thompson, J.P. On the 8th and 9th of March these men were working in the shaft level. There was a rush of work and they were asked to work overtime in order to have the muck cleared away for the shift following. The latter were reported to the mine inspector, who in turn caused the arrest of the men. There is also a heavy fine for a company violating this law, and the case against the St. Eugene company will come up later on. Mr. Corbin is not in town, so it is not possible to give his views on the matter.—Moyie Leader

## RIFLE MATCH

### Windermere vs. Wilmer

The rifle match last Thursday between the Windermere and Wilmer Rifle Associations proved very interesting. Wilmer gaining by 31 points. The return match will take place at Wilmer next Saturday afternoon. Following are the scores made at the first match:

Windermere Rifle Association		
W. Taitson	200	20
J. C. Pitt	200	20
E. St. G. Smith	200	20
J. E. Stoddard	200	20
N. McCrimmon	200	20
S. Craig	200	20
C. Cameron	200	20
Total	1400	140

### Wilmer Rifle Association

H. Elliot	200	20
R. A. Power	200	20
T. Allen	200	20
A. Palmer	200	20
F. L. Suok	200	20
J. S. Johnston	200	20
F. C. Stockdale	200	20
Total	1400	140

## Silver-Lead Smelting

### Canadian Mining Review Discusses the Situation

The Canadian Mining Review at length discusses the silver-lead and smelter question of B.C. very thoroughly from which the following is extracted:

"The information we have received is to the effect that this is the result of the over estimation of the silver-lead mines in West Kootenay; there is no hint that there is any deficiency whatever in the great silver-lead mines of the country in East Kootenay.

"We are informed that the St. Eugene company is keeping its agreement as to the specified amount to be sent to Trail and Nelson, but that the amount is not sufficient to keep both stacks in operation, and that a larger amount cannot be obtained from East Kootenay by reason of the big contracts it has entered into with European purchasers.

"The Review has known for some time the fact that, at the very period when the Government bounty was granted on lead ores, it was pretty well understood among the knowing ones that the lead properties of the Slocan had either been gutted of their lead ores, or that the silver values were gradually entering into the zinc blends of the mines, so that these ores were the ones which carried the high silver values. Since that time there have been no fresh discoveries of new silver-lead bodies which have promised any tonnage, and the situation looks, at first glance, to be somewhat serious. Many of the old stand-bys in the Slocan country are either exhausted or closed down, or furnish principally zinciferous ore.

"British Columbia mining has had enough to stagger under during the last three years, owing to the apathy of the investing public, and the bad odor into which the whole province got, through the selfish misrepresentations and actions of the boomers who flourished from 1896 to 1901.

The Review is also insistent in taking the ground that any industry dependent for its existence upon the supply of Government aid, either in the shape of bounties or duties, had better be left to die a natural death, inasmuch as its prolonged existence is at the expense of the rest of the community, and inasmuch as no amount of artificial feeding can make the infant strong and lusty. Personally, we do not think that the miners of British Columbia have ever given due recognition (certainly not publicly) to the enormous aid and assistance which their industries have received from the two smelting incorporations which have met the miners more than half way for the last nine or ten years. C. P. R. directors have known for many years that the operation of the Trail furnaces per se were not profitable, and that the smelting corporation was kept alive through the advantages it offered to the transportation company. Shareholders, or even readers of the annual report of the Hal Mines, Limited, have known that the operations of the two stacks of that company were not attended with any dividends to the shareholders.

"British Columbia must work out its own salvation in the matter of its mines. Like all other mining countries of any prominence, it has experienced its period of boom at the hands of irresponsible adventurers, who have taken therefrom in a few years the legitimate profits of many years, and have left to their successors in the various corporations that have been formed only legacies in the shape of deficits, bad properties, and a generally offensive odor about all mining ventures in that country. Given a few years of wholesome living and good house-cleaning, and the disagreeable odor mentioned will have vanished, and the natural resources of the country be operated by men who are not interested in boomsters' yarns, but who insist upon looking at the matter without spectacles of either rosy or bluish hues and who are willing to wait for the legitimate fruition of their hopes."

## GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., May 6.—Mrs. D. M. Rae and Miss Woodley of Revelstoke are in town visiting.

The steamer Parmigan left on Friday for Windermere with a heavy load of freight.

J. E. Griffith, S.M., was a passenger on the Parmigan for Wilmer.

The Annual Vestry meeting of St. Paul's church was held on Thursday last. Officers were elected for the coming year and church business for the past year discussed.

Mrs. C. E. Wells, Miss Wells and Mr. J. M. Gunn returned from Revelstoke this afternoon.

Sheffield Hamby left for New Westminster on Thursday last, taking a Chinaman to the insane asylum in that city.

H. E. Forster of Fairlands and C. A. Blacklock of Windermere made the round trip on the Parmigan, returning on Friday's boat.

A banquet was given by W. B. Robertson on Wednesday evening in the Columbia hall by the staff of the Columbia River Lumber Company. About 50 guests were present and a very enjoyable time indulged in.

## S. E. KOOTENAY MINE NEWS

From Fort Steele Prospector.

Over 2,000 inches of water is now passing through the big ditches on Wild Horse creek, and placer mining is in full swing.

The Bull river district is coming into prominence as a placer camp, and the iron mines in this vicinity are opening up most favorably.

Local mining development, without railway transportation for ore, has been going enough in progress, and all that can be expected has been done.

Recent developments indicate permanence, and it is probable that the Sullivan group of mines will be one of the greatest producing mines in British Columbia in the near future.

The managing directors and share holders of the Golden Five group of mines held a meeting at Spokane on May 2nd to raise the necessary capital to develop the property.

It is learned from an authoritative source that some extensive improvements and additions are being planned for the MacKenzie-Mann group of mines on Huckleberry Hill, and that the North Star Company is also to join in the progress.

The only mining shares in Kootenay for which there is any demand are St. Eugene, Canadian Gold Fields, Constar and War Eagle. The two former are quietly being bought on the reported wood shavings, and many people think the position of the two latter will be improved by the amalgamation of the Le Roi companies.

A very interesting mining case was up before the Honor Judge Foran, at Nelson. The point involved was the validity of the procedure known as "advertising out" a partner, who is delinquent for his share of assessment work on a mineral claim. The question has never been finally settled by the provincial courts. Its importance lies in the fact that if the pro-

cedure is held invalid, hundreds of titles will be impaired. The case is that of G. Graham of Moyie, against Grobe, McLeod and Lovell, all of Ymir.

## OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

The Paradise shipped from 1st April, 1901, to 31st Dec., 1901, 1902: tons gross weight. The gross value of the metals, without smelter deductions, being \$89,829.74.

The last shipment from the Tecumseh was 42,330 pounds for which the smelter returns show that the gross value was \$1,500.88, without the lead bounty.

Mine	Tons.
Paradise	1,988.2
" " In transit	60
Delphine	102.5
" " In transit	80
"Paradise Mines	165
"Swansea	2
White Cat	2
Silver Bell	14
M. T. Fraction	34
Banyan	16
Pretty Girl	6
Tecumseh	31 1/2
Estimated	

High words and low language are twin-brothers.

Don't follow nobody's advice till you're sure where it leads to.

There's no fear of anybody accusing you of being a monopolist for running your own business.

Never refuse to fight when a man calls you a fool. It's always worth while to stick up for the truth.

The man that's always wishing for the whole's blessing, hears many different whistles in many different shops.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Property worth owning is worth insuring in the Canadian Fire Insurance Co. Apply to W. P. Evans, agent.

The Outcrop will print you, on short notice and in any amount, shipping tags, labels, notices, receipts, envelopes, business cards, business cards, bills of fare, order books, notes, etc., etc. Will meet any quality or price.

### She Helped Him Out.

He was questioning Peterson's "Ring, happy bells, across the snow." "What's that line, Molly?" he asked, "about 'Ring in the new?' I've forgotten it." "So have I," she replied, "but how will this do?" "Will never do. Ring out the old. Ring in the new!"

### Clubs Where Members Talk Much.

Clubs where the members talk much are generally to be avoided. Talk makes mischief. There are one or two rather well known literary and professional clubs in London, where members are freely introduced and personal gossip the fashion, which have been pronounced to be dangerous, at least to some of those who, for old association's sake, still keep their names upon the books.

### Her Emergency Fund.

"I put \$10 in the bank today, George." "You'll have a tidy little sum there if you keep on. Going to buy something nice with it?" "Mercy, no! That's my divorce surplus in case I need it."

### Mary's Choice.

"Farmer Sawyer, what is your daughter Mary going to be when she finishes at college?" "Wait, I kinder reckon she'll teach school. She thinks she'd like the vacations."

### The Delicate Method.

"Let us talk of something we don't know anything about," he suggested. "Such as what?" she asked. "Marriage," he replied, after which they went into executive session.

"Discontent is the want of self reliance. It is infidelity of will.— Emerson.

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W. P. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1905.

## Scientific Miscellany.

Rocks that explode or fly to pieces spontaneously have been reported in recent years from mines in various parts of the world. Quartz-reefs, hornblende schists, trap-dykes and slates have been included among these "kicking" rocks, occluded gases and compression are among the suggested causes of their peculiarity. In some cases pieces fly from the rocks on being drilled or scratched with a pick, in other cases the floor or sides of a mine may split into thousands of fragments, filling shaft or tunnel with debris. One of the most remarkable of these rock bursts occurred a few months ago in the New Hillgrove Proprietary mine, New South Wales, and destroyed much of the mine at a depth of 2,000 feet, affecting an area 300 feet long and 100 feet in height, and causing a shock like that of an earthquake for a mile or two around. On investigation Mr. J. B. Jaquet, the inspector, has now concluded that this outburst was due to a state of molecular strain from earth movements, the rock breaking and disintegrating instead of bending like many slates.

The quality which makes gold the most valuable of the metals is its ductility. The cunning hammer of the smith can teach it most anything. The more stubborn metals crumble after they have been reduced to a certain point of fineness; but gold can be hammered into a sheet so infinitely fine that 282,000 of them, piled one upon the other, would be but an inch thick. And a flake of gold, tiny as a pinhead, can be drawn out in a finer thread than ever man spun, in a spider—to a spider thread—to a length of 500 feet. They broaden every day. In one of its many forms, our Yellow Slave helps us to almost every art and walk in life. It is as necessary as its red fellow servant, Fire—and a better in one way, since, unlike fire, it can never become "a bad master," except through our own fault.

The beautiful patina of old bronzes is often ascribed to some secret of composition or manufacture that died with the ancient artist. After long observation and experiment Dr. Otto N. Witt, a German chemist, finds this notion to be quite unfounded, and that, while the surface alteration of our coppers and bronzes varies greatly with slight impurities and differences of composition, the failure to get ancient effects is largely due to the chemical changes that have taken place in city atmospheres. The much-prized blue-green tint results from the formation of an unalterable coating of basic cupric chloride. With the burning of coal great quantities of sulphuric acid have been discharged into the atmosphere. This acid rapidly attacks objects of copper and bronze, and, as the sulphates are washed away, unsightly corrosion is produced instead of true patination.

The picture telegraph of Dr. Korn, of the University of Munich, has been so perfected that in 10 to 20 minutes a photograph four by seven inches in size can be sent through a resistance corresponding to 1,000 miles. The portrait or design to be transmitted is on a transparent film, which is wound around a glass cylinder, and upon which a lens focuses a point of light that passes through the film to a selenium cell in the cylinder. The bright and dark portions of the picture cause the ray of light to vary the resistance of the selenium cell to an electric current passing through it and this variation produces a corresponding instantaneous brightening or darkening of the glow in a Tesla vacuum tube at the receiving end of the wire. Except a pin point aperture, this vacuum tube is covered with wax or rubber. The light ray from the aperture falls upon a sensitive film wound upon a cylinder, and as this cylinder and that of the transmitter are moved in unison, the light and shade of the original picture are reproduced in proper place on the second film, giving a new photograph accurate in minute detail.

The moon is usually supposed to have solidified from the center to the periphery, but lunar photographs have convinced two leading French astronomers that the surface is rugged first. This view modifies various theories.

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No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about three and three-quarter miles above bridge on No. 3 creek, and about 600 feet north of the Government trail, marked: "R. H. Bruce's Timber Limit Northwest Corner Post", thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted near the Northwest corner of Lot Four, Mining, containing: "R. H. Bruce's Timber Limit Northwest Corner Post", thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated April 26, 1905. 4-27 R. H. BRUCE, Locator.

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No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about four miles above the bridge on No. 3 creek, and along side of the Government trail, marked: "G. A. Starke's Timber Limit Northwest Corner Post", thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about eight and one-half miles above bridge on No. 3 creek, and about 600 feet north of creek, marked: "G. A. Starke's Timber Limit Northwest Corner Post", thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated April 26, 1905. 4-27 G. A. STARKE, Locator.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "River and Stream Act", for clearing and removing of obstructions from Dutch creek, East Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereof of logs, timber, lumber, rails and crails, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek, and Upper Columbia Lake for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands, Lots 406, 24, 25 and 450 in Group One, Kootenay District, and J. A. Starke's pre-emption.

The rate of tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay.

Dated 1st April, 1905.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "River and Stream Act", for clearing and removing of obstructions from Toby creek, East Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereof of logs, timber, lumber, rails and crails, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek and Columbia River for said purposes.

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To sink or not to sink, that is the question;

Whether 'tis better for the prospector to sink

The highly metalliferous cropping for a

Or, using muscle, dig her down—

And thus, by perseverance, strike it.

To sink, to work, no more, and by that

striking

Strike lead, or gold, or silver, or the

best

Copper glance that luck is heir to—

'Tis a consummation devoutly to be

wished—

To sink, to blast—to blast! perchance

to burst;

Aye, there's the rub; for at the depth of

ten feet

What base may come when we have

shovelled off the uncertain top

Must give us pause.

There's the respect that makes calamity

of a prosperous hole.

For who can tell what pinch may come

Below the argenteous stuff, component

parts of lead,

The decomposed conglomerate eruption

of nature,

All broken up, perchance, and then the

luculence

Of licker blazes, when we, the pros-

pectors,

Might be better off by simply waiting.

What would we not do, but that the

dream of soughing

Yet unseen, the undiscovered paystreak

perhaps not there,

Puzzles the will and rather makes us

raise the monuments

We have, than open the ground we know

not of?

Thus does prospecting make cowards of

us all,

And thus the prospects of a big bonanza

are sickled o'er

By some dark and cruel doubt, so that

the prospector,

With this intent, his interest turns aside

And I see perhaps a million.

### PRACTICAL JIU JITSU

Jiu Jitsu has struck the valley, and here are a set of rules compiled at great expense and little thought for outcrop readers who have become enthusiastic over the science:

If the crowd in a Wilmer street car becomes too dense for your comfort, just take the tip of the index finger and touch each of the ladies within reach under the chin, being careful not to come in contact with their nipples. The ladies will draw back and give you all the room you desire. This is the famous kitchen kick.

If you are met in a dark street by two thieves who appear to you from opposite directions, take each by the nap of the neck and bump their heads together. This is called hockey pokery, and will result in causing a diversion, the two thieves attacking each other at once, thus giving you a chance to escape without ruffling or unruffling your temper.

While seated in a friendly game of poker an acquaintance draws a knife and tries to stab you in the heart, catch the point of the knife between the thumb and forefinger and give it a short, quick twist toward your opponent's throat, then shove his elbow until the knife sticks out of the back of his neck. This is called dagger, and should be used only in extreme cases, and then by an expert in jiu jitsu, as it requires a thorough knowledge of the art to restore your opponent.

If you are approached at any time in a suspicious manner by a security friend prepared for a five touch and when your opponent extends the glad hand seize the hand above the wrist and twist the elbow out of the joint. This will successfully foil the intended touch and decrease the likelihood of subsequent similar attacks.

If in the course of a little family altercation your wife should seize the rolling pin and attempt to brain you, advance toward her with a calm self-assurance and cheerfully smile, until just within range of the weapon. Hold your head within reach of her arm, and as she swings the pin duck and grasp her around the waist as the pin goes by. Lift her bodily and toss her over into the corner, expressing the hope that she will enjoy the place.

A young man in Atholmer wants to know how long girls should be courted. Same as short girls, of course.

The Outcrop is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

### TIMBER LICENSES.

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Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Pinkey creek, about 7 miles west of the western boundary of Block 436, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 25, 1905. J. F. HANNA.

#### NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post marked "M. Carlin's N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Pinkey creek, about 7 miles west of the western boundary of Block 436, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 25, 1905. M. CARLIN.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "F. W. Jones' N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Pinkey creek, about 7 miles west of the western boundary of Block 436, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 25, 1905. F. W. JONES.

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1. Commencing at a post marked "W. Kay's N. E. corner post" and planted on Tolly creek, about 2 miles above Juniper Fork, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post marked "W. Kay's N. E. corner post" and planted on Tolly creek, about 2 miles above Juniper Fork, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 25, 1905. W. KAY.

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Dated March 25, 1905. F. CARLIN.

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Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Pinkey creek, about 7 miles west of the western boundary of Block 436, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 25, 1905. J. F. HANNA.

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Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Gunn's N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Pinkey creek, about 7 miles west of the western boundary of Block 436, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 25, 1905. J. M. GUNN.

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1. Commencing at a post marked "M. Jones' N. E. corner post" and planted on Tolly creek, about 2 miles above Juniper Fork, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post marked "M. Jones' N. E. corner post" and planted on Tolly creek, about 2 miles above Juniper Fork, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 25, 1905. M. JONES.

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